



# STRATEGIC PLAN

## 2024 - 2027

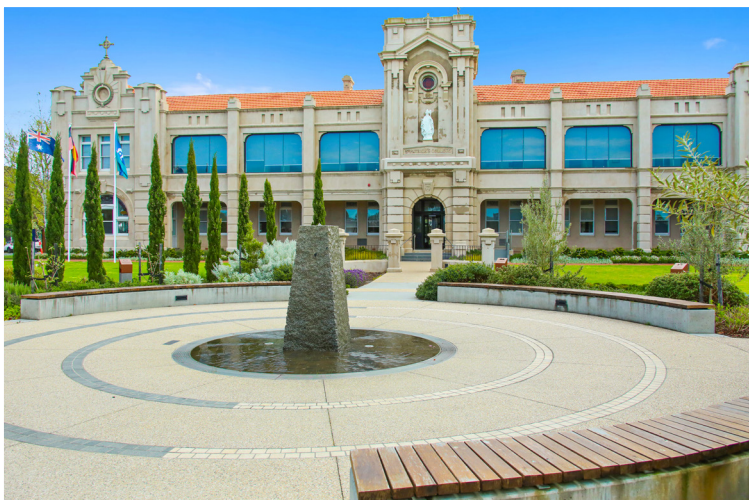
*"I am strong of mind, gentle of heart and loved by God"*

## Our Story

Catholic College Sale is a co-educational secondary school, founded in the Marist and Sion traditions. In 1890, the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion established a school for girls, followed by the Marist Brothers in 1922 who began St Patrick's College for boys. Catholic College Sale was formed in 1977 from the amalgamation of the two schools. Inspired by the life and teaching of Jesus and the example of Mary, the community is shaped by the stories and traditions of the past, strongly grounded in the Sale community. Governed by a new College Board since July 2022 that operates on behalf of the Bishop of Sale and the Marist Provincial, the College embraces the future with hope and optimism.

*In a welcoming and inclusive environment, Catholic College Sale offers young people an education that supports and encourages them to be hope-filled global citizens who aspire to be their best and make a positive difference in the world.*

***'For I know the plans I have for you'...says the Lord,  
'plans for you to prosper and have a future full of hope.' Jeremiah 29:11***



**Faith and life** Animated by the Gospel, and informed by Catholic Social Teaching, the College:

- nurtures spirituality and celebrates joyfully as a faith community
- aims to draw faith, lived experience and culture together in harmony, and resources leadership, staff formation and professional development
- educates students to be capable of articulating their beliefs and worldview respectfully in the light of Catholic faith in the Marist and Sion traditions
- invites and enables all members of the community to act for justice and the common good



**Flourishing learners** A deep and shared belief that every student is entitled to and capable of reaching their full potential is enacted and achieved through:

- high quality learning and teaching framed around evidence-informed, agile practice that optimises the learning growth and wellbeing of every student
- learning experiences and pathways that cater for and respond to the diversity of all students
- appreciating staff as people of knowledge, enriching their professional and personal growth
- recognising families, carers and the community as partners to support student learning and wellbeing beyond the classroom



**Voice and agency** Students are valued decision-makers and innovators in the College community supported by:

- instructional practices and structures that empower them as active agents in their own learning and wellbeing
- a range of student-led opportunities that enable participatory responses to matters of safety, civics, responsibility, and Catholic Social Teaching, in response to arising local and global issues





**A sustainable future** The College stewards its legacy and future as the Catholic school of choice in the area through:

- progressive recruitment and employment strategies that support a culture of excellence, collaboration, whole school practice and professional learning to attract and retain skilled and committed staff
- responsible financial management
- vision-based future directions that inform master planning and the provision of purpose-built learning and recreational spaces of beauty and peace
- attention to the protection of our common home, developing global awareness of sustainable practices, and fostering understanding and action



***‘If you want to teach young people,  
first you must love them.  
You must love them all equally.’  
St Marcellin Champagnat***



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